(c) The amount of profit and loss from these tea estates since nationalisation is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Looksan	Pashok	Vah Tukvar	Potong
1985-86 . . .	(—) 11·94	(—) 12·29	(—) 15·73	(—) 9·24
1986-87 . . .	(—) 1·61	(—) 20·56	(—) 5·13	(—) 6·44
1987-88 . . .	(+) 1·41	(—) 19·90	(—) 13·05	(—) 9·85
1988-89 . . .	(—) 4·94	(—) 30.34	(—) 20.69	(—) 14·04
1989-90 . . .	(+) 70·66	(—) 13·64	(—) 12·39	(+) 4·29
1990-91 . . .	(+) 49·24	(—) 16·50	(—) 12·07	(—) 2.34

(+) Profit.
(—) Loss

Trade between India and Germany

1010. SHRI JAGADISH JANI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANRAKANT BHANDATE
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the exports to and imports from Germany since its unification;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to promote Indo-German trade;

(c) if so, the areas identified for the expension of trade between the two countries;

(d) whether some high level talks were held to expand trade betwen both the countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A Statement is attached. (See below).

(b) to (e) It is the continuous endeavour of the Government to promote Indo-German trade. During the 9th Session of the Indo-German Joint Commission for Industrial and Economic Cooperation held on 19th of November, 1991 in New Delhi, the trends in bilateral trade were reviewed and it was felt that enlargement of the German economic area as a result of the unification of Germany and the economic reforms undertaken in India create favourable conditions for expansion of commercial exchanges between the two countries.

Statement

The unification of Germany took place with eectff from 3-10-1990. Indo-German Trade figures for the period October, 1990 to August 1991 are as follows:—

(Value in Rs. Crores)

	October-December 1990	January-August, 1991
Indian Exports to Germany	740·84	2518·40
Indian imports from Germany	890·22	2062·37

(Source Consulate General of India, Frankfurt)